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JOSEPH A. FRAYNE  
U. S. AND FOREIGN WAR MEDALS  
SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.

June 8, 1923.

Dear Sir:

Having a desire to become a member of the American Numismatic Society, it is respectfully requested that I be furnished data as to the prerequisites to qualify for membership, fees, etc.

Further request is made that I be informed if it is practicable to obtain from you the names and addresses of medal dealers from whom I may be able to purchase specimens, German dealers preferred; also Belgian, French and Italian.

Respectfully yours,

*Joseph A. Frayne*

*Get list from  
Miss Meagher*

June 12th, 1923.

Mr. Joseph A. Frayne,  
South Orange,  
New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June 8th. enquiring about membership in this Society.

Our Society stands for the highest in numismatics. It issues frequent monographs; the diversity of the subjects treated therein is shown on the enclosed slip. The current numbers are sent free to members.

The privilege of subscribing for medals struck by the Society is limited to our members.

Our extensive cabinet of coins is the largest public collection in America and is available to all, and our Museum is one of the places of interest in New York.

The dues of Associate Members are five dollars annually. I am enclosing an application card in the hope that you will become affiliated with our organization, in which case I should be glad to recommend your name to our Council at its next meeting.

Below is a list of coin dealers from many of whom you could purchase medals:-

Stefano Carlo Johnson, Milan, Italy.  
Fonson & Cie, Brussels, Belgium.  
Huguenin Freres & Co., Le Locle, Switzerland.  
Robert Ball, Wilhelmstr. 43 h, Berlin W, Germany.  
Etienne Bourgey, 7 rue Drouot, Paris, France.  
A. E. Cahn, Wiedenau 55, Frankfurt a. M., Germany.

Ch. Dupriez, 52 rue de Bordeaux, Brussels, Belgium.  
Bruder Egger, Opernring 7, Vienna I, Austria.  
Feuardent Freres, Paris, France. (4 rue Louvois).  
Jules Florange, 17 rue de la Banque, Paris, France.  
Fr. Fricke, Abelmannstr. 21 I Links, Hannover-Dohren., Germany.  
Josef Hamburger, Bahnhofplatz 2, Frankfurt a. M., Germany.  
Leo Hamburger, Schoffelstrasse 24, Frankfurt a. M., Germany.  
Otto Helbing, Barerstrasse 20/I, Munchen, Germany.  
Adolph Hess, Mainzer Landstrasse 49, Frankfurt a. M., Germany.  
Jacob Hirsch, Arcisstrasse 17, Munchen, Germany.  
Mayer, Wilhelm & Fr. Wilhelm, Stuttgart.  
Alfred Page, 16 rue Milton, Paris - IXe, France.  
Edmund Rappaport, Derfflinger strasse 2, Berlin W 35, Germany.  
Rudolpho Ratto, Villa Ginevra e Besse, Lugano.  
Friedrich Redder, Thomaskirchhof 21, Leipzig, Germany.  
A. Riechmann, Sophienstrasse 36, Halle (Saale), Germany..  
Sally Rosenberg, Burgesstrasse 9-11, Frankfurt a. M., Germany.  
P. & P. Santamaria, 84 via Condotti, Rome, Italy.  
J. Schulman, Keizersgracht 448, Amsterdam, Holland.  
C. G. Thicme, Augustusstrasse 4, Dresden - A, Germany.

I trust this will give you the information you desire,  
but if we can be of further service to you, please feel free to  
call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Curator and Acting Secretary.



JOSEPH A. FRAYNE  
U. S. AND FOREIGN WAR MEDALS  
SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.

July 11, 1923.

Curator,  
A.N.S.  
N.Y.

Sir:

Will you be kind enough  
to furnish me with the  
names and addresses of  
firms in Portugal, Spain,  
Greece, Czechoslovakia,  
Poland and the Balkan  
countries, from whom I can  
order medals and decorations.

Before submitting my  
application for membership  
in the A.N.S., I am trying to  
interest a few friends of mine  
to become members.

Respectfully,  
Jos. A. Frayne.

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→ 3 Lf.

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Horange 17 Rue de  
la Bay

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Paris Addr.

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Serbia.

Huguenin Frenos

Le Locle

Switzerland

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Arthur Bertrand

~~Beaugard~~ & Co

~~Magdelaine~~

46 Rue de Remus  
Paris

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Baldwin

4<sup>a</sup> Dienneau St.  
Charing Cross  
Lond.



July 11th, 1923.

Joseph A. Frayne, Esq.,  
South Orange,  
New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of July 11th I take pleasure in replying as fully as possible at the present time, and I am referring your inquiry to two of our members who are better qualified to answer. One of these, however, is abroad and some time must elapse before his reply is received.

I presume that you know the addresses of the Paris dealers, and that you are acquainted with the fact that they handle decorations of all countries. Should you care to have the names of three or four of the more important of these, I can readily send them to you if you will advise me. I am giving you the name of one of these as well as another firm in London.

Our Society was fortunate in receiving recently a gift of the Serbian Orders. This presentation was made through the Legation, and the names on the boxes containing the decorations were as follows:-

*Leche*  
Huguenin Freres, La Lode, Switzerland.  
Arthur Bertrand, 46 Rue de *Bonne* Paris, France.

These, however, I presume are merely firms who make the decorations, and who would not be able to sell them except to people to whom the Orders had been conferred.

I will write you again as soon as I receive a reply from the persons of whom I have spoken.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Dealers. Armin L. Egger, Opernring 7, Vienna, I, Austria.  
Jules Florange, 17 rue de la Banque, Paris, France.  
A.H. Baldwin & Son, 4A Duncannon Street, Charing Cross,  
London.

Copy for Mr. Roe.

July 14, 1923

Mr. Joseph P. Frayne,  
South Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Sydney P. Roe, Secretary of the American Numismatic Society, has asked me if I can suggest any addresses to you for buying medals and decorations in a number of the southern European countries. I am not in correspondence with any business firm in any of these countries. In POLAND you might write to Dr. M. Gumowski, Director of Museum Melkonowski, Poznan, Poland, asking him if he will kindly refer your letter to some firm who would be interested. Interesting work is being done in Finland. For FINLAND, write in the same way to Mr. H. J. Boxstrom, Vasa, Finland. But I think you would probably have good chance of getting what you want from either J. Florence, 17, Rue de la Banque, Paris (2e), France; or J. Schulman, Keizersgracht 443, Amsterdam, Holland. These are business firms. Have you been to Elder's on 35th Street, New York?

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals  
American Numismatic Society

Personal address:

American Telephone & Telegraph Company,  
195 Broadway, New York City.



August 16th, 1923

Joseph A. Frayne, Esq.  
South Orange, N.J.

Dear Mr. Frayne:

Referring again to your letter of recent date, Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham writes me from London that the only dealers in Spanish medals of whom he knows are -

A. Basqueville, Palais Royal, Paris  
and  
Chobillon & Co., Palais Royal, Paris

These people, however, are <sup>makers of decorations</sup> makers of decorations, and I doubt very much that they would have anything more than the ones which are awarded today, whereas, I presume, you are interested more in the historical aspect of these medals. Mr. Gillingham writes that he has never had any success with firms in Spain. If you do succeed in getting into contact with such individuals, please let us know their names.

Very truly yours,

SPN/E

Secretary